

**RESOLUTION 47 -2012**  
**of the**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Montrose County, Colorado**  
**Concerning Opposing Amendment 64**  
**Legalization of Marijuana for Recreational Use**

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 would make Colorado the first state in the United States to legalize marijuana for recreational purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 would allow anyone twenty-one years or older to possess and consume up to one ounce of marijuana; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 would permit opening marijuana retail stores, growing facilities, manufacturing facilities and testing facilities in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 64 conflicts with federal law and jeopardizes federally funded projects because drug-free workplace requirements may not be met; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of Amendment 64 would result in increased use of marijuana, harming our children and the educational environment in Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of Amendment 64 would harm Colorado's image as a healthy place to live, work and raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of Amendment 64 would undermine workplace safety programs, expose workers to an increased risk of injury and increases liability to employers; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of Amendment 64 would put Coloradoans in danger of increased impaired driving; and

**WHEREAS**, passage of Amendment 64 would make Colorado the first state to try to profit from legalization of marijuana at the expense of its children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The Montrose County Board of Commissioners **opposes** Amendment 64 and the legalization of marijuana for recreational use and **supports** the **No on 64** campaign to defeat this harmful measure on the November 2012 ballot.

Duly moved, seconded, and passed this 4th day of September, 2012.

**ATTEST:**

County Clerk and Recorder



By: Marie Simons

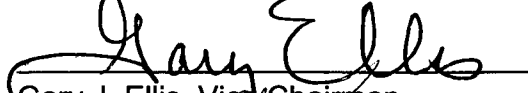
Deputy Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners



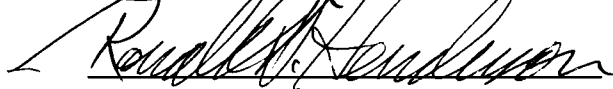
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